

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Guy Dallaire  
Title: STEEPING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A LIQUID MIXTURE  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, A PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir/Madam,

In response to the Office Communication of December 10, 2009, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments. A petition for an extension of time (3 months), a request for continued examination (RCE), a new power of attorney, and an information disclosure statement (IDS) are filed concurrently. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.